



Mary Nixon

April 24, 1940 - April 29, 2016

Mary Leigh Nixon, daughter of Herbert and Callie Sanders, was born on April 24, 1940 in Dunn, North Carolina. She departed this life on April 29, 2016.

She received her education in Dunn, North Carolina where she graduated from Harnette High School. This is also where she made two grades in one year. She was a member of Mount Pisgah Church in Erwin, North Carolina, and she was also the secretary for many years.

Mary married Willie Nixon Sr. in 1959. She loved to write poetry, read and bake.

She made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory: two children, Willie Everette Nixon Jr. and Franchette Andrea Nixon; three grandchildren, Cecil Nixon, Cheria Nixon and Najee Nixon; two great-grandchildren, Cecil Nixon Jr. and Gaberiel Nixon; four brothers, Herbert Sanders Jr., Donald Ray Sanders, Glen Piques and Jimmy Sanders; two sisters, Marie Smalls and Annie Elizabeth Smith; two sisters-in-law, Nancy Henderson and Gladys Sanders; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21202
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Service

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Nixon*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Maylee, as she was called by family, was loving and caring. She spent her life demonstrating love and compassion. She made the family more aware of this way of living by example, not by talk. I will always miss her. / nephew, ravon.*

ravonnano sanders - December 28, 2016 at 12:26 AM



“ *Marie Small and family purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Mary Nixon.*



Marie Small and family - May 05, 2016 at 03:46 PM

KN

“ I thought I saw her face today
In the sparkle of the morning sun.
And then I heard the angel say,
"Her work on earth is done."

I thought I heard her voice today
Then laugh her hearty laugh.
And then I heard the angel say,
"There's peace little one at last."

I thought I felt her touch today
In the breeze that rustled by.
And then I heard the angel say,
"The spirit never dies."

I thought that she had left me
For the stars so far above.
And then I heard the angel say,
"She left you with her love."

I thought that I would miss her
And never find my way.
And then I heard the angel say,
"She's with you every day.
Ken, Debra and shi Nixon
Of Palm Bay Florida



Ken Nixon - May 05, 2016 at 08:52 AM

BF

“ *Bernice Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Nixon*



Bernice Johnson and Family - May 04, 2016 at 08:21 AM

DW

“ *Denise Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Nixon*



Denise Williams - May 04, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Our prayers go out to the family.*
Ella, Sherry, and Roy Harris.



Roy Harris - May 04, 2016 at 06:36 AM

ME

“ *Maurice Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mary Nixon*



maurice elliott - May 04, 2016 at 06:13 AM



“ *Gone but Never forgotten. I will never forget growing up listening to the beautiful poems you wrote. They were like music to my ears. Our loss is heaven's gain. I will miss going by for visits when in Baltimore.*



Diana Lucas - May 04, 2016 at 05:31 AM



“ *Stacey Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mary Nixon*



Stacey Sanders - May 03, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Rest in peace my dear Aunt! I will never forget playing in your wigs and makeup as a child, sitting on the porch waiting for Billy and Frawnie to get off the bus, or the family gatherings. Although I hadn't seen you in many years, I never forgot who you were. Take your rest now with your parents and siblings who are sleeping. To my family, know that I love you all and my prayers are with you all.*

*Love your niece,
James and Stacey Sanders
Dunn, North Carolina*

Stacey Sanders - May 03, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 02, 2016 at 05:39 PM